

Board Member Election Biographies

Louisa Poon – Nomination

Louisa is an active participant no matter the role she is in. She believes “knowledge like a pyramid needs to be concrete in board and in height”. Currently, she is a financial consultant at Cardinal Health for a US\$2b divestiture project. She is a key player in the Transition Sales Agreement (TSA) in operation and policies. Previously, as a corporate accountant, controller, financial manager, and system implementation consultant, Louisa worked in accounting, auditing, reporting, information technology in financial systems, and beyond in related function areas in diversified industries. She holds a BBMA from Ryerson University, and CMA Ontario and CPA under unification. She is a member of the Audit Committee of Ontario’s Community Health Centers since 2018 for Vaughan and Keswick districts, and volunteers at the Canadian Volunteering Income Tax Program since 2019. She is always driven from the heart to make the change in her career and her life.

Samir Patel – Re-Election

Samir Patel has been a Board Member with Community Living York South since 2010. A graduate of Humber College's Institute of Technology and Advance Learning, Samir has worked in hospitality always willing to assist others. He in training in WHIMIS and Food Safety Protocols and is the recipient of the Residence Life Award in 2019 and the Dean's Scholarship/Award for Leadership in 2019. Samir has also been an active member of the York South Special Olympics Swim Team and is an accomplished Harmonium player.

Shanae Soor – Re-Election

Shanae Soor is an associate at Morrison Brown Sosnovitch LLP in the real estate group with a practice focused on commercial, development and residential matters. Shanae has developed experience in all areas of real estate including commercial and residential property transactions, refinancings, mortgage transactions, and commercial leasing. As a result, Shanae prides herself on her attention to detail and dedication to providing personalized service to her clients. Shanae's firm also specializes in the areas of corporate/commercial, franchising, and Wills and Estates.

Shanae graduated magna cum laude as a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society from York University receiving an Honours Bachelor of Arts (History)

degree. She then went on and received her Juris Doctor from the University of Windsor.